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The Woman's Reading Club

Fort Wayne, Ind.

1914-1915

Organized 1890

Federated with

Woman's League

State Federation of Woman's Clubs

General Federation of Clubs

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Club Motto

"Knowledge rare, we seek and share."

Club Colors

Gold and White.

Club Flower

White Carnation.

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Officers

President,
MRS. EDWARD M. WILSON.

Secretary,
MRS. ALFRED L. RANDALL.

Program Committee

MRS. I. NEWTON TAYLOR

MRS. W. H. CRIGHTON

MISS ANNA LOWRY

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MISS MERICA HOAGLAND 1890
MRS. GILBERT E. BURSLEY 1891-1892
MRS. SUSAN C. HOFFMAN 1892-1893
MRS. ALBERT D. GUILD 1893-1894
MRS. CHARLES E. BOND 1894-1895
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MRS. FREDERICK J. HAYDEN.....1896-1897
MRS. ALEXANDER W. SEABREASE.1897-1898
MRS. OLIVER P. MORGAN 1898-1899
MRS. OLIVER HANNA 1899-1901
MRS. JAMES B. HARPER 1901-1903
MRS. DAVID N. FOSTER 1903-1905
MRS. I. NEWTON TAYLOR 1905-1907
MRS. MAX B. FISHER 1907-1908
MRS. FREDERICK J. HAYDEN 1908-1911
MRS. WILLIAM H. MORRIS 1911-1913
MRS. E. M. WILSON 1913-1914

Responses

Canada, Cuba and Mexico .....
.....Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Moffatt
Foreign Notes—Europe .....
.....Mrs. Harper, Miss Sibler
Statesmanship....Mrs. Stouder, Mrs. Crighton
Franchise.....Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Branson
Isles of the Sea ...Mrs. Donnan, Mrs. Williams
Foreign Notes—Asia..Miss Lowry, Mrs. d'Isay
History.....Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Harding
Scientific.....Mrs. Olds, Mrs. Fairbanks
New Books.....Mrs. Beers, Mrs. Taylor
Club Notes.....Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Averill
Indiana.....Mrs. Worden, Mrs. Fisher
Welfare Work.....Mrs. Shoaff, Miss Johnson
Famous People.....Dr. Calvin, Mrs. Robbins
Inventions.....Mrs. Naylor, Miss McDougal

OCTOBER 6

Federation Day

Mrs. Willson, Hostess

Reports of Delegates

Biennial Notes — Mrs. Fairbanks

OCTOBER 20

Mrs. Harper, Hostess

Scotland from Sea to Sea — Mrs. Harper

The Poetry of Scotland — Miss Sihler

NOVEMBER 3

Mrs. McKay, Hostess

Indiana and Her Authors

Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Calvin

NOVEMBER 17

Mrs. Fisher. Hostess

Constantinople and Athens	Mrs. Jacobs
Austria and Its Capitol	Mrs. Fisher

DECEMBER 1

Mrs. Moffatt, Hostess

Some English Cathedrals — Mrs. Robbins

A Winter in Edinburgh — Mrs. Moffatt

DECEMBER 15

Mrs. Beers, Hostess

Trips through New England by Trolley and Automobile — Mrs. Taylor

Woman's Work in New England — Mrs. Beers

JANUARY 5

Mrs. Olds, Hostess

Along the Pacific Coast and Through the Canadian Rockies — Mrs. Olds

The Old Missions of California — Mrs. Granger

JANUARY 19

Anniversary Day

Mrs. Guldlin, Hostess

Assisted by

Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Hoffman,

Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Jacobs

FEBRUARY 4

Mrs. Worden, Hostess

Australia of Yesterday and Today
Mrs. Worden

Australia's Famous Men and Women
Miss Lowry

FEBRUARY 16

Miss McDougal, Hostess

French Drama and Art — Miss McDougal

Curious Places Around Paris — Mrs. d'Isay

MARCH 4

Annual Business Meeting

Mrs. Taylor, Hostess

MARCH 16

Mrs. McKinney, Hostess

Through the Lake Country of England
Mrs. Averill

London and Its Environs Mrs. McKinney

MARCH 30

Mrs. Stouder, Hostess

In the Land of Tomorrow—Mexico
Mrs. Crighton, Mrs. Stouder

APRIL 13

Mrs. Randall, Hostess

Holland — Mrs. Branson

Belgium — Mrs. Randall

APRIL 27

Mrs. Shoaff, Hostess

Some Experiences in the West Indies
Mrs. Shoaff

Our Influence on the Government of Cuba
Miss Johnson

MAY 11

Mrs. Donnan, Hostess

Impressions of Italy, with Selected Readings
Mrs. Donnan,
Mrs. Williams

MAY 25

Mrs. Hayden. Hostess

Our Largest Port of Entrance—Ellis Island
Mrs. Hayden

The Alien Mrs. Harding

Members

Averill, Mrs. Edward W.....617 W. Berry St.
Beers, Mrs. George W.....735 W. Berry St.
Branson, Mrs. Ellis.....302 W. Berry St.
Calvin, Dr. Jessie C.....312 W. Wayne St.
Crighton, Mrs. William H. ..1211 W. Berry St.
Donnan, Mrs. Edward.....3001 Fairfield Ave.
d'Isay, Mrs. Isaac.....W. Washington St.
Fairbank, Mrs. Clark.....409 E. Berry St.
Fisher, Mrs. Max.....530 W. Berry St.
Granger, Mrs. H. G.....904 W. Berry St.
Harper, Mrs. J. B.....304 E. Washington St.
Harding, Mrs. Daniel L. .....910 W. Berry St.
Hayden, Mrs. F. J..Hanna Homestead, E. Lewis
Johnson, Miss M. E.....722 W. Washington St.
MacDougal, Miss .....503 W. Wayne St.
McKay, Mrs. James M.....1101 Lake Ave.
Moffatt, Mrs. David W. ....1123 W. Wayne St.
McKinnie, Mrs. W. M.....616 W. Berry St.
Naylor, Mrs. George M.....921 W. Main St.
Olds, Mrs. Walter.....1206 W. Berry St.
Randall, Mrs. Alfred L.....518 E. Berry St.
Robbins, Mrs. Nellie H.....615 W. Wayne St.
Shoaff, Mrs. John B.....Spy Run Ave.
Sihler, Miss Elizabeth.....815 Broadway
Stouder, Mrs. Frank E.....515 W. Wayne St.

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Members

Taylor, Mrs. I. Newton.....1115 W. Berry St.
Williams, Mrs. E. T.....1313 Clinton St.
Wilson, Mrs. Edward M.....1134 W. Berry St.
Worden. Mrs. Charles H.....625 W. Wayne St.

Associate Members

Bond, Mrs. Charles E.....2439 Fairfield Ave.
Guldlin, Mrs. Olaf N.....2306 Fairfield Ave.
Hanna, Mrs. O. S.....424 W. Berry St.
Jacobs, Mrs. John.....Spy Run Ave.
Hoffman, Mrs. Susan C. ....625 W. Wayne St.
Morris, Mrs. Wm.....813 W. Berry St.

Honorary Members

Burrowes, Mrs. Stephen A....Los Angeles, Cal.
Hoagland, Miss Merica.....Indianapolis, Ind.
Irwin, Miss Mary.....Lafayette, Ind.
Moderwell, Mrs. Hiram C..2527 Hoagland Ave.
Morgan, Mrs. O. P.....Los Angeles, Cal.

We Hold in Loving Remembrance

MRS. ARTHUR BRADY
MRS. FRANK WELLING
MRS. G. E. BURSLEY
MRS. A. W. SEABREASE
MRS. W. H. MYERS
MRS. W. H. HOFFMAN
MRS. C. B. WOODWORTH
MRS. SHERMAN KING
MISS LUTHERA FREEMAN
MRS. OLIVER E. FLEMING
MRS. ALEXANDER JOHNSON
MRS. DAVID N. FOSTER
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MRS. S. B. BOND

By-Laws

ARTICLE I.

Name and Object.

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Reading Club of Fort Wayne.

The object of the Club shall be the study of History, Literature and Art, and the general intellectual and social culture of its members.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The number of active members shall be limited to thirty-two. Associate membership unlimited. All names of candidates for membership shall be presented to the Secretary in writing, endorsed by two members of the club. As vacancies occur these applicants shall be voted upon by ballot in the order in which their names have been proposed, and shall require a majority vote of the members to elect. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name. A name that is rejected shall not be presented again under six (6) months. Names of applicants must be proposed at a regular meetings at least two weeks before they are voted upon.

Sec. 2. Any member may bring a friend, not a resident of the city, to any regular meeting.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers of the club shall consist of a President, a Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer, and a Program Committee of three members.

Sec. 2. These officers shall be elected at the annual business meeting in March. A majority vote of those present shall be necessary to elect. The President and Secretary shall enter upon their respective duties at the close of the working year. The Program Committee shall immediately assume the duties of their office.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Program Committee shall be to prepare and have printed the program for the following year, and to distribute the same four weeks before the first meeting. The drawing for dates shall be two weeks after the annual meeting. If for any acceptable reason a member cannot perform the work arranged for her, the Program Committee shall arrange the work for that day.

ARTICLE IV.

The Club year shall begin the first Tuesday of October and end the middle of May, the meetings to be held fortnightly, at half past two o'clock.

ARTICLE V.

All necessary expense shall be divided equally among the members of the club. There shall be an annual fee of $1.50 for each member, payable at the first meeting in October.

ARTICLE VI.

Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII.

These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, provided a written notice of the intended amendment is given to the Secretary at a previous meeting.

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